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1. [] Checked with [] OSI, on the status of follow up items by OSI on questions raised by Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff members at the recent briefing for them on Soviet and Chicom nuclear energy programs. [] advised me that Dr. Chamberlain was aware of the request but was waiting for some directive on this. We will take up these requests with the Director at the morning meeting.

2. [] At his request, I dropped by to see Mr. Joe McIntyre, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy. McIntyre gave me two constituent inquiries for our advice and guidance. One relates to an allegation of an Agency relationship with one [] The other is an offer on the part of one [] to be of assistance to the Agency []

3. [] Delivered to Mr. James Knowles, Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee, the statement prepared by ORA entitled "Is the Soviet Union Likely to Reduce Military Spending to Provide Additional Agricultural Products and Consumer Goods?" Mr. Knowles is to review this paper and be in touch with us.

4. [] A Mr. Sedwick Tarr, in the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, called. He said he had received a constituent inquiry referring to the "Criminal Investigations Unit of CIA." It was Tarr's impression that we had no such function but wanted to check. I advised him of the statutory prohibition against the Agency's engaging in internal security or police activities.

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5. [REDACTED]

met with Senator Joseph S. Clark (D., Pa.) concerning a paper by one [REDACTED] on Viet Nam and Southeast Asia. Senator Clark was accompanied by his Legislative Assistant, Harry Schwartz. It was the Senator's desire insofar as the Agency could accommodate him that he be given guidance concerning the factual background of the Viet Nam crisis and the history of that government, particularly prior to 1960, and in the light of the [REDACTED]. After some discussion with the Senator and with his assistant, Mr. Schwartz, after the Senator's departure for Committee meeting, certain published unclassified items covering the fields of interest to the Senator were identified, and at least for the moment provide an adequate response to the Senator's letter of 13 May. No written response to the letter will be required.

6. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. James Gehrig. Mr. Gehrig indicated that he had been in contact with Senator Symington but had no further word concerning a time for meeting.

7. [REDACTED] Met with Colonel Glenn Smith, Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee staff, at his request. Colonel Smith indicated he would appreciate such information as might now be available concerning [REDACTED]. I indicated that I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and provided him with a copy of the transcript of the interview of Senator Dirksen by Jack Parr on his TV show of 14 May.

Mr. Michaels requested information for the Chairman concerning the Washington Post items, "FBI Enters Dominican Red Probe" and "U. S. Mission Planning a New Viet Coordination," date lines, Saigon, May 24.

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